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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 13, 15, 20 and 23-24.

In the Official Action, Claims 7, 10, 14, 16, 21, 25-26, 29-30 and 33 have been rejected as being indefinite based upon the claim recitation of "a transition of a first type" and "a transition of a second type." These claims have been amended to recite that the transition of the first type is one transition between an upward transition and a downward transition, and the transition of the second type is opposite the transition of the first type. Support in the specification for the upward and downward transitions may be found on page 2, lines 13-15.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks provided herein, it is submitted that all the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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